

SUBSTITUTE
NO. 1284 ORDINANCE

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to Fire Prevention,
2 prescribing regulations governing conditions
3 hazardous to life and property from fire or
4 explosion in King County, providing for
permits, prescribing penalties for violations
and repealing all resolutions and ordinances
in conflict therewith.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 Section 1. The Uniform Fire Code, 1971 Edition, as
7 published by the Western Fire Chiefs Association and the
8 International Conference of Building Officials (including
9 Appendices A, C, D, and E) together with amendments, additions
10 and deletions listed herein, are hereby adopted as the Fire
11 Prevention Code of King County, and hereinafter referred to as
12 "this code".

13 Section 2. The following are hereby repealed by this
14 ordinance:

- 15 (1) Resolution Number 28689 passed 10/5/64
16 (2) Resolution Number 34913 passed 2/19/69
17 (3) Ordinance Number 00015 passed 6/2/69
18 (4) Ordinance Number 00108 passed 8/18/69
19 (5) King County Code Chapter 17.04, Sections 17.04.010
20 through 17.04.130.

21 Section 3. Whenever the following words appear in said
22 Uniform Fire Code, they are to be changed as follows:

23 (1) Fire Chief, Chief of the Fire Department,
24 Fire Prevention Engineer, to Fire Marshal of King County.

25 (2) Fire Department to Bureau of Fire Prevention of
26 King County.

27 Section 4. Sections of the Uniform Fire Code, 1971
28 Edition, are repealed and/or amended as outlined in the following
29 Sections 5 through 13. (all page designations refer to pages as
30 found in said Uniform Fire Code)
31
32

1 Section 5. Page 14, Section 1.203, Fire Prevention
2 Bureau is hereby repealed and the following is substituted:

3 ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION.

4 For the purpose of this code the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the
5 Department of Building of King County shall be operated under the
6 supervision of the Director of the Department of Building and
7 shall enforce the fire prevention provisions and shall have author-
8 ity in a Fire Department or Fire District in the performance of
9 duties connected with this code. The Bureau of Fire Prevention
10 may assume an advisory status in the matters of operation,
11 function, expenditure, tactics personnel and equipment or any
12 other function as the Fire District sees fit to request. The fire
13 suppression and tactical provisions may be enforced by the Chief
14 of a Fire Department or Fire District. The Chief of a Fire
15 Department or Fire District, acting under the supervision of the
16 Board of Fire Commissioners in that district, and in coordination
17 with the Bureau of Fire Prevention, may perform the duties speci-
18 fied in the Uniform Fire Code within the geographical boundaries
19 of that Fire Protection District, to the full extent required by
20 the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

21 Section 6. Page 15, Section 1.205 is hereby repealed.

22 Section 7. Page 18, Section 1.215 is amended as follows:

23 "In order to determine the suitability of alternate
24 materials ((and type)) or methods of construction and to provide
25 for reasonable interpretation of the provisions of this code,
26 there shall be and is hereby created a ((Board of Appeals))
27 Fire Prevention Advisory and Appeals Board, consisting of seven
28 members who are qualified by experience and training in fire
29 protection to pass upon pertinent matters. The Fire ((Chief))
30 Marshal shall be an ex officio member and shall act as Secretary
31
32

1 of the Board. The ((Board of Appeals)) Fire Prevention Advisory
 2 and Appeals Board shall be appointed by the ((Executive Body))
 3 County Executive, confirmed by the County Council, and shall ((held
 4 office at their pleasure)) serve for a two-year term or until
 5 their successor is appointed and qualified. Initially four
 6 members shall be appointed to a two-year term and three members
 7 to a one-year term. The Board shall adopt reasonable rules and
 8 regulations for conducting its investigations and shall render
 9 all decisions and findings in writing to the Fire ((Chief))
 10 Marshal with a duplicate copy to the appellant and may recommend
 11 to the ((Executive Body)) County Council such new legislation as
 12 is consistent therewith."

13 Section 8. Page 102, Section 15.111 is hereby amended
 14 as follows:

15 "((Nonflammable)) No flammable liquid with a flash below
 16 100° F., shall be used within a building for washing parts or re-
 17 moving grease or dirt unless it is used in a closed machine ap-
 18 proved for the purpose or in a separate well ventilated room con-
 19 structed in accordance with Section 15.404, Inside Storage and
 20 Handling Rooms."

21 Section 9. Page 120, Section 15.703(a) is hereby amended
 22 as follows:

23 "General Provisions. Class I liquids shall be stored
 24 in closed containers, or in tanks located underground or in special
 25 enclosures as described in ((Section 15.702(b))) 15.703(b).
 26 Class II and III liquids shall be stored in containers or in tanks
 27 located underground or in special enclosures as described in
 28 ((Section 15.702(b))) 15.703(b). There shall be no connection
 29 between any aboveground tank and any underground tank except above-
 30 ground tanks located in an adjoining bulk plant, may be connected
 31
 32

1 by piping to service station underground tanks if, in addition
2 to valves at the aboveground tanks, a valve is also installed
3 within control of service station personnel."

4 Section 10. Page 121, Section 15.704(b) 1, is hereby
5 amended as follows:

6 "If the dispensing of Class 1 liquids at a service
7 station available and open to the public is to be done by a person
8 other than the service station attendant, the nozzle shall be a
9 listed automatic closing type without latch open device."

10 Section 11. Page 128, Section 15.710(d) 3, is hereby
11 amended as follows:

12 "Dispensing of flammable or combustible liquids into
13 the fuel tanks of marine craft shall be by means of an approved
14 type hose, equipped with a listed automatic closing nozzle
15 ((with)) without a latch open device."

16 Section 12. Pages 166 through 170, ARTICLE 24,
17 Oil Burning Equipment - is hereby repealed. (Provisions are
18 covered in Uniform Mechanical Code.)

19 NEW SECTION. SECTION 13. Section 1.429 is hereby added
20 to ARTICLE 1, Division IV, as follows:

21 Definitions. (1) Current edition of the Uniform Building
22 Code shall be the 1970 Edition.

23 (2) Current edition of the Uniform Mechanical Code shall
24 be the 1970 Edition.

25 (3) Current edition of the National Fire Protection
26 Association shall be the 1971-1972 Edition.

27 NEW SECTION. SECTION 14. Division V is hereby added to
28 Article 1 as follows:

29 Violation Provisions. Notwithstanding any specific
30 remedies enumerated in the text of codes adopted by reference in
31

32

1 this document or other regulations herein adopted; violation,
 2 or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance,
 3 shall subject the offender, upon conviction thereof, to a fine
 4 of not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), or to
 5 imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both,
 6 and each day that such violation or failure to comply exists shall
 7 constitute a separate offense. The prosecutor may, as an alter-
 8 native to criminal action, seek legal or equitable relief to en-
 9 join or abate any violation of the laws incorporated by reference
 10 herein.

11
 12 PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on
 13 the 10th day of July, 1972.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16
 17 ATTEST:

18 Mary J. Owen
 19 Chairman

18 Lee Kraft
 19 Administrator-Clerk of the Council

20
 21 APPROVED this 21st day of July, 1972.

22 [Signature]
 23 King County Executive